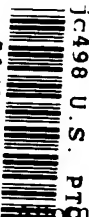


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent application of inventor(s): **Jones, Herro and Fisher** and entitled: **Diesel Fuel Additive Composition and Method For The Treatment of Diesel Fuels**. For purposes of publication, this patent application is assigned to: **American Energy Group, Inc.**

Application Elements:

1. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
2. ☒ Specification containing 23 pages.
3. ☐ Drawings: -0- Sheets of ☐ formal drawings ☐ informal drawings
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ An executed declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney.
 - b. ☐ An unexecuted declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney;
 - c. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d), for continuation/divisional with No. 17 completed.
 - i. ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76.)
6. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix).
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary).
 - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
 - ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

Accompanying Application Parts:

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (copies from parent application).

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), including PTO-1449
☒ Copies of IDS Citations (copy from parent application)
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Postcard for PTO Mail Room Date Stamp (should be specifically itemized).
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed).
15. ☐ Request and Certification For Nonpublication Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
16. ☒ Other (copy of decision granting petition regarding non-signing inventor and copy of small entity statement from parent application).

17. ☐ **If Continuing Application**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/377/121, filed August 19, 1999.

Prior application information: Examiner: C. Tomer Group/Art Unit: 1714

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL Applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4c, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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| For | No. Filed | No. Allowed | No. Extra | Rate | Fee | | |
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$370.00 | OR | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | 14 | - 20 | | x \$9.00 | \$ | OR | x \$18.00 \$ |
| Indep. Claims | 4 | - 3 | 1 | x \$42.00 | 42.00 | OR | x \$84.00 \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | | | x \$140.00 | \$ | OR | x \$280.00 \$ |
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